

On behalf of the Detroit Urban League, I am writing to express our support of SBC Michigan's application to begin providing long distance telephone services in Michigan. Based on the market and the numerous solicitation calls we receive here at the Detroit Urban League it is very obvious to us that real competition for local services is indeed now available in our state.

The Detroit Urban League is committed to a free and open market place; therefore, we believe that it is only fair and appropriate that SBC Michigan be permitted to become a full service telecommunications company as are other companies now operating in Michigan.

Sincerely,  
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President/CEO